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Application of: Costa *et al.*	Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/332,522	Examiner: Shukla, Ram R.
For: Animal Models and Methods for Analysis of Lipid Metabolism and Screening of Pharmaceutical and Pesticidal Agents that Modulate Lipid Metabolism	Atty. Docket No.: EX99-004

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REPLY (37 CFR § 1.111)

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the non-final office action mailed April 22, 2003. The applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month. A fee transmittal is filed herewith. Authorization is hereby granted to have any additional fees required for consideration of this Amendment, and any accompanying submission, charged to deposit account no. 50-1108.